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GREAT BEND, KANSAS

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Heald left Saturday for the east.

The Pawnee Rock schools closed on last Friday.

They say that we are to have a celebration after all.

A couple of sons of Mr. Woods have the measles.

A girl baby at Will Hays' Sunday morning, is what they tell us now.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new residence of Goit, the shoe man.

We are informed that crop prospects in South Bend are quite flattering.

Miss Dora Rice, of Ohio, a cousin of Mrs. T. O. Cole is visiting the family of Mr. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dodge arrived from Point Washington, Wisconsin, Saturday.

Captain Hammun expects to begin work on the Presbyterian church at Hutchinson in a few days.

MARRIED—At Pawnee Rock, Kan., May 29, 1887, by Rev. J. V. Allison, Mr. Richard T. Depue and Miss Minnie Goodale.

The business places of Mayor A. J. Buckland and Jos. Hodish now glory in all the allurements of newly painted fronts.

Commencement exercises at the state normal at Emporia will begin June the 11th and continue till the 16th. Rev. E. S. Thomas will deliver the baccalaureate address.

The Lyons Democrat says that a laborer on the Rock Island railroad near Marion was murdered one night last week. No particulars were given except the crime was committed for money.

The railroad assessors of Kansas have completed their outdoor labors. They report 1,600 miles of new roads for the past year and value the 1,600 miles at \$8,000,000.

Mr. Jason Lewis, one of the first settlers of Pawnee Rock and among the earliest in the county, is now making his home with his sons, Lewis Bros., in Great Bend.

The Finney County Democrat, which was sued for criminal libel by some of the real estate men of Garden City, came out unscathed. It is hard to down the newspaper man.

Dr. Shaw assures us that everything is moving along swimmingly in regard to our new depot. He has also made us a solemn promise to put up a new depot himself in case the railroad does not.

We learn that the report of finding coal at Jetmore is entirely true. This ought to stir our people to action in the matter. The prospects for finding coal or gas, or both, are as good here as any place in Western Kansas.

The first case of importance on the District Court Calendar is the State against James Tyrell for the killing of Jacob Shaffer at Pawnee Rock. Most of our readers will remember the circumstance as it caused considerable excitement at the time.

Jacob Klein, one of the prominent farmers of Lakin township, was in town Monday. He says they are beginning to need some more rain, though crops are still looking fairly well. He estimates that wheat in his neighborhood will make something like one-third of a crop.

Saturday evening the citizens band gave a free open-air concert which was very liberally attended. After a number of beautiful selections was rendered, some one circulated a paper for the purpose of having a free concert one night in each week. The citizens responded very liberally and quite an amount was raised.

A brief round-up of the town Sunday showed us that the building boom is still going on. On every hand and in every direction can be seen buildings going up, or piles of stone, brick and lumber. Another thing we noticed was the healthy and thrifty appearance of the trees and shrubbery throughout the city. Thus far this has been a splendid year for tree-growing, and those who have made an effort to beautify their homes are being well rewarded.

Rev. J. W. Thompson's son, and a daughter of Dr. Connett, have the measles.

Mrs. Dr. Connett returned Sunday evening from a visit to relatives in Iowa.

John Berry left Friday evening for a visit to Wichita, Kansas City and the East.

Chas. F. Culver has had his implement house and office handsomely painted up.

W. R. Goit has put up some tasty awnings, his own manufacture, in front of his shoe store.

Garden City has advertised for bids to sink a coal shaft and gas well within one mile of the city limits.

Mrs. John Crilly has been very bad sick with the measles, but we are glad to report that she is improving now.

If the rains continue much longer we shall have a crop of wet weather croakers instead of dry weather grumblers.

The Topeka Democrat is authority for the statement that Atchison has a 6-months-old infant that plays on the piano.

We arise to exclaim that it behooves the small boy to gather together the nickles and dimes against the coming of the circus on the 16th inst.

The contract to finish the state capitol at Topeka was let this week. The price at which it was let was \$442,054.28.

At last the building which has disfigured Main street so long is moved. May joy go with it, and may we never have its like again.

ELLINWOOD ITEMS.

Editors DAILY GRAPHIC:

New railroad coming to Ellinwood.

Miss Blanch Snow, of Sterling, is in this city visiting Mrs. Dr. Harris.

The general "roustabout" of the Express has a new way of getting orders for job work.

John Schwertfeger, clerk in Mangelbro's store, has left for New York on a business and pleasure trip.

Chas. Vossen is wearing a broad smile on his face, the cause being the arrival of a little lady at his residence.

Mrs. W. A. Feder has just opened an economy or a 10c store. A millinery store will be added also. We wish Mrs. F. success in her new business.

Our townsman, John Wolf, has just received a car load of "extract of malt," for which he took the agency. He claims it to be non-intoxicating, although a good substitute for the suffering mankind.

Wheat in this part of the county, especially along the river bottom, is looking fine. We know of some which is four feet high. Corn is also looking well. A large crop of oats this year cannot be expected.

We have several times been requested by citizens of this city, to ask through your columns, when the bridge, and road to Great Bend would be completed. Lakin township has had her part of the road in fine condition since last fall, and it seems strange that an enterprising and booming township as Great Bend should be behind.

Great Bend is having water works, street car lines, normal schools, electric lights, etc., All that belongs and is in an enterprising and booming city. Ellinwood has neither of these.

A new railroad is coming, business houses are going up, but it seems that the Ellinwood citizens are either sleeping, or are not sure of the prospect of the town. Now gentlemen, wake up, and don't let your sister cities have all the boom, and Ellinwood none. H. H.

A party of four, from somewhere up the river, who had taken advantage of the rise in the Arkansas to seek a warmer clime, built the cabin for first-class passengers to high. The result was a crash in passing under the bridge south of the city, the loss of a roof, and a pair of boatmen, male and female spilled into the murky waters. The kicking, splashing, screaming and yelling, was in full force, if not pathos. They were hauled aboard in a wet down condition that did not enhance the appearance of the female.—Sterling Republican.

The latest "booming city," and "Infant Wonder of the plains," is Hess City in Gray County. Senator Rugh and Representative Edwards of Larned are interested in the new town and it is predicted that the town will grow very rapidly.

Fun in Two Directions.

A farmer was heard to say to a wealthy man of our city one day last week, who was trying to get the product of honest labor for less than standard prices:

"Now, what is the use of your trying to make more money; you are rich now, and when you die your boys will go through with it anyway," to which the man of riches responded:

"Well, I will have had the fun of saving it, and they can have their fun in spending it."—Toledo Herald.

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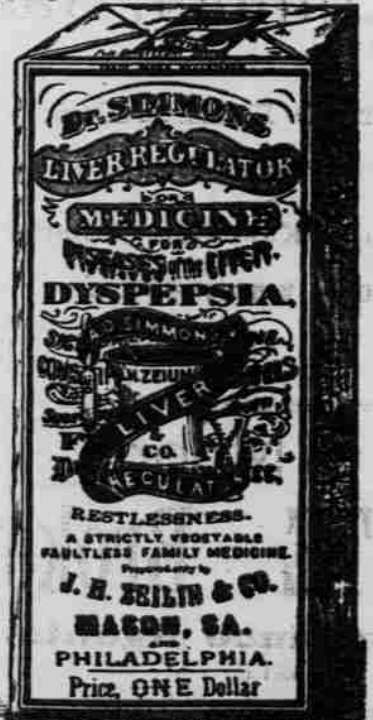
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